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## JOB MENTOR PROGRAM



## Job Mentor Overview

In the Job Mentor Program (JMP), students earn .50 credit hours per semester in the Albuquerque Public School (APS) District through course instruction and work experience.



**Total JMP-participating Schools:** 16

**Total Students (annually):** 1,525

## JMP Schools

Albuquerque High School

Atrisco Heritage Academy

Career Enrichment Center

Cibola High School

Del Norte High School

eCADEMY High School

Eldorado High School

Freedom High School

Highland High School

La Cueva High School

Manzano High School

Rio Grande High School

Sandia High School

Valley High School

Volcano Vista High School

West Mesa High School

## Course Instruction

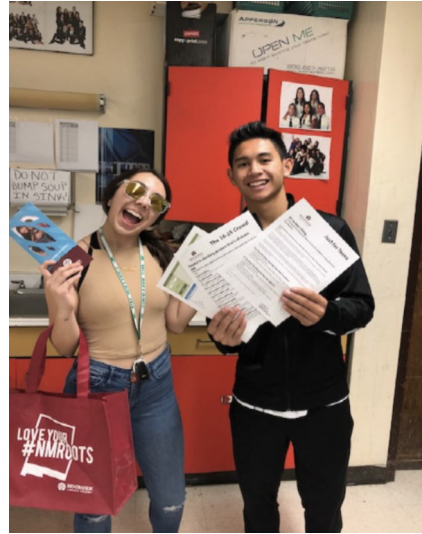
Each participating high school is designated a School Based Coordinator who is responsible for instructing the Job Mentor Program classroom seminar. Instructors will teach courses such as: Life Skills, Social Skills, Employability, Financial Stability, Community Partnership. The Job Mentor Program is focused on facilitating skills for success in school, college, career, and life.

## Work Experience

JMP students gain work experience through both the Job Shadow and Summer Internship Programs. During the Fall and Spring semesters, JMP students have the opportunity to shadow a mentor with whom they will explore career options that match their interest, personality, values, and skills. The Job Mentor Program offers a training stipend during the school year that is approved by the School Based Coordinator at each high school.

## Who can participate?

Any student attending the 16 participating high schools may participate in JMP as an elective course from 9th—12th grade.



Great mentoring programs don't just happen. They are built through thoughtful planning and sustained commitment to guiding participants through the process while continually improving the program. The Job Mentor Program began in 1988 with 60 students and has grown to 1,525 students per school year thanks to an amazing partnership between the City of Albuquerque and the Albuquerque Public Schools.

## Summer Internship

During the summer, the City of Albuquerque hosts a 7-week, paid summer internship program.



Interns earn minimum wage and the program implements job opportunities in Government, APS, and Non-Profit organizations.

## Community Service & Volunteer Work



JMP students also gain job skills by completing community service projects and volunteer work throughout the fall and spring semesters, which is also a critical component of a successful college application.

## Government Day

Every Fall, JMP students have the unique opportunity that allows them to learn firsthand how City Government works. Several City departments and divisions host JMP students for a whole working day. Students are able to see City facilities and learn about City jobs. A core element of Government Day is to educate and inspire students about the value of public service.

